

**Weekly Status & Information Report:
Week of July 23 - July 27, 2007**

1. **Wild About Harry:** There is still plenty of time to sign up for our Harry Potter Party, to be held at the Library on Monday, July 30 from 7 to 9 p.m. We will celebrate the publication of the last book in the series with games, food, prizes and many other surprises! This is a gala event that you don't want to miss. Call the Library at 301-891-7259 to pre-register or for more information. *(Library)*
2. **Impeachment Resolution:** The Council's adoption of Resolution 2007-29, calling for the impeachment of President George W. Bush and Vice President Richard B. Cheney, attracted much press attention. In addition to local television news and newspapers, the vote was mentioned on several national news shows. Mayor Porter appeared on MSNBC's Tucker Carlson show on Tuesday evening. *(City Clerk)*
3. **Election Technology Demonstration Postponed:** The demonstration of ballot counting technology scheduled for Tuesday, July 31 has been delayed until later in August. The Board of Elections will still hold their meeting on Tuesday evening to conduct regular business. *(City Clerk)*
4. **Employee Appreciation Day:** The Employee Appreciation Day was mistakenly advertised in the Takoma Park Newsletter as being scheduled for August 4. Please be advised that the actual date is Friday, August 24. Except for the Police Department, all offices will be closed that day from 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. *(Human Resources)*
5. **New Hampshire Avenue Charrette Schedule - August 14 - 20 (Wards 2 & 3):** The New Hampshire Avenue Charrette is an intensive design and public workshop to create a concept development plan, streetscape, and roadway configuration for New Hampshire Avenue between Eastern Avenue and Sligo Creek Parkway. The charrette team will be working in an open studio in the Azalea room of the Community Center. The Opening Day presentation and workshop will be held on Tuesday, August 14. Pin-up and review sessions will take place on Wednesday and Friday with a final presentation on Monday, August 20. All meetings will be held in the Council Chambers/Auditorium of the Community Center and will begin at 7 p.m. *(Housing and Community Development)*
6. **Exhibit's Opening Reception at the Community Center (City Wide):** "The Car: A Celebration of the Automobile" is the featured exhibit at the Community Center. The exhibit includes photography by Rob Rudick and linocuts by Norman Strike. There is a reception honoring the artists tonight, Friday, July 27, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the Atrium Lobby. The exhibit can be viewed throughout the months of July and August. *(Housing and Community Development)*
7. **Traffic Enforcement:** Officers conducted at least 76 traffic stops this week which resulted in citations, three vehicle impounds, and one DUI arrest. *(Police)*
8. **CSAFE:** On July 26, CSAFE Outreach Coordinator Gretchen Hilburger facilitated a community meeting at Hillwood Manor Apartments on New Hampshire Ave. At the meeting, the community discussed activities that they would like to coordinate to build a more cohesive and connected community. Community members decided that they would like to plan a yard sale and community clean-up day. *(Police)*

